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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

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1. Virtually the entire program [REDACTED] on atomic energy intelligence is at a standstill due to the lack of decisions from the Atomic Energy Commission on extent of collaboration permitted by current laws and directives. As you know, the [REDACTED] meeting has been successively delayed since 25 October pending a decision on the clearance of an agenda and the transmission of requisite data to permit normal collaborative meetings to take place. The problem has become more acute because of:

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b. the need for a joint review of present technical systems in use in the light of current information. It appears probable that some of the systems can be streamlined and cut back in extent. Decisions on this are urgently needed; and

c. data resulting from recent Soviet nuclear weapons as a result of Soviet tests.

2. In a further effort to evolve some decisions, it is suggested that the DCI send a letter to Admiral Strauss and General Loper noting again the urgency of the matter. A proposed letter along these lines is attached.

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